

MINUTES

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 6:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Gary Grossich called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Gary Grossich, Chair – Present
Israel Fuentes, Vice-Chair – Present
Jackie Cox – Present
Betty Gosney – Present
Larry Burgos – Absent
Eric Scott – Present

3. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

Henry Castillo – Deputy District Director, State Senator Connie Leyva
Linda Gonzalez – Vice President, West Valley Water District Board of Directors
Gregory Young – Director, West Valley Water District Board of Directors

4. SMALL BUSINESS RECOGNITION AWARD PRESENTATION

Small business recognition was awarded to MGM Burgers.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of November 1, 2016 meeting were approved.

6. STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Not Present

Sheriff's Department – Dave Jayne provided information regarding calls for service in November. He reminded the community that package and postal thefts are higher this time of year and to be aware of any suspicious activity. Mr. Jayne encouraged the community to continue to call the Sheriff's Department to report any crimes, parties, etc.

Special Districts – Not Present

County Fire Department – Not Present

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Erika Willhite thanked everyone for attending and participating in the MAC meetings the past year. She provided an update regarding working with various County departments to ensure that community concerns are addressed.

7. DISCUSSION ITEM:

Old Business –

- Ad Hoc Committee – Small Business Recognition Program
 - Please continue to submit nominations for the next award, which will be presented in March. Please speak with Betty Gosney or Evelyn Duke if you are interested in nominating a business.

- Ad Hoc Committee – Code Enforcement
 - Gary Grossich provided stats for the Code Enforcement team that is working on the weekends in Bloomington. Code Enforcement has confiscated \$7923 worth of perishables from October 16 to November 30 and issued 49 citations. Code Enforcement has also been notified regarding several illegal marijuana dispensaries operating in Bloomington and will work with the Sheriff's Department to shut them down.
- Topics for Upcoming Agendas –
 - TBD – Earthquake Preparedness
 - TBD – Land Use Services Department- Planning Process & Updates
 - TBD – San Bernardino County Public Works Department
 - TBD – Code Enforcement
 - TBD – San Bernardino County Finance Presentation Updates
 - TBD – REC Center Updates and Performance

New Business –

8. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- Olive Branch & Innovative Home Care – Holiday Bash at Kessler Park on Sunday December 18th from 11am-3pm. There will be toy giveaways, free food, music and fun for the whole family.
- San Bernardino Valley Riders – Bus trip to Stateline on Saturday 25th. Tickets are \$35 per person, please contact Dave Jayne for more information. There will also be an Easter egg hunt at Kessler Park on Saturday April 8th, more details to follow.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

10. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Betty Gosney – Mrs. Gosney wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. She asked for nominations for the small business recognition program.

Jackie Cox – Mrs. Cox gave an update regarding former Bloomington MAC member Eric Davenport. She encouraged the community to see the San Bernardino arrowhead, which will be lit for 14 nights to honor the victims of the December 2nd tragedy.

Eric Scott – Mr. Scott wished Happy Holidays to everyone. He reminded the community to be aware of any suspicious activities.

Israel Fuentes – Mr. Fuentes thanked the community for attending the meeting and wished them Happy Holidays. He asked everyone to keep an eye out for one another and report any crimes to the Sheriff's Department.

Gary Grossich – Mr. Grossich thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He reminded the community that progress on certain projects may be slow, but we are making it work. Mr. Grossich highlighted the community clean ups, which have returned to Bloomington, and expressed his appreciation for the MAC chairmanship over the past year.

11. ADJOURN MEETING:

Gary Grossich adjourned the meeting in remembrance of the December 2nd victims at 7:59 pm.

NEXT MEETING
February 6, 2016 at 6:30pm